

SPORTS VOUCHERS





Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation and Sport

- March 2nd 2014 - Premier Jay Weatherill announces election commitment for a sport voucher program
- \$50 for every primary school aged student, to go towards reducing the cost of club fees/participation in sport
- This initiative aims to address cost as a barrier to participation, and ensures young people have access to community sport and active recreation
- Program budget = \$7.7 million across the four years, with \$1.09 million in the first year, rising to \$2.25 million in the fourth year

Minimum Four years of Sports Vouchers!



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ONE VOUCHER FOR EVERY
PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILD
PER CALENDAR YEAR

Child first name:

Family name:

Gender: M

F

Child street address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Child date of birth:

My child is of primary school age:

Y

N

Medicare number:

OR Australian Visa number:

Parent/Carer first name:

Family name:

Parent/Carer contact number:

Used a voucher this calendar year:

Y

N

Member of a sports club prior to using voucher:

Y

N

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander:

Y

N

Culturally and linguistically diverse background:

Y

N

To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. Not redeemable for cash. Redemption value not to exceed \$50.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation & Sport. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au



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How does Sports Vouchers work?

Parents/Guardians

1. Establish if your child is eligible

- South Australian
- Primary school aged
- One voucher per calendar year

2. Find an Approved Sports Provider

- Online 'Find a Club' tool

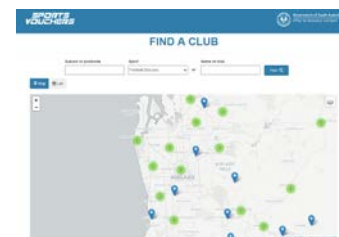
3. Request to use your Sports Voucher

4. Provide Information

- Eleven digit Medicare number or Australian visa number

5. Pay

- Example: a club's membership fees = \$200, parent pays \$150 and the club will claim the remaining \$50 from the Sports Vouchers team



SPORTS VOUCHERS One VOUCHER PER FAMILY PER CALENDAR YEAR

Club Name: _____ Family Name: _____ Medicare Number: _____
Club Location: _____ Club: _____ Address: _____
Club Day of Week: _____ My Child is of primary school age: Yes No
Parent/Guardian Contact Number: _____ Family Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Use a voucher this calendar year: Yes No
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander: Yes No
Member of a sports club prior to using voucher: Yes No
Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Background: Yes No

Please be provided as an approved Sports Voucher provider. Not refundable for cash. Redeemable value only in excess of \$100. In generating the number, a fee payment to the Sports Voucher provider is shown. For information on the 2018-19 Season's 5 Year 10 trial period, see Sports Voucher provider information sheet at www.sportsvoucher.gov.au



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Sport Providers

1. Register

- Via www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au

2. Collect Child Information & Provide Immediate Discount

3. Collate, Check & Upload

- Enter child information into Sports Vouchers claim spreadsheet
- Upload the completed claim spreadsheet to the Sports Vouchers portal

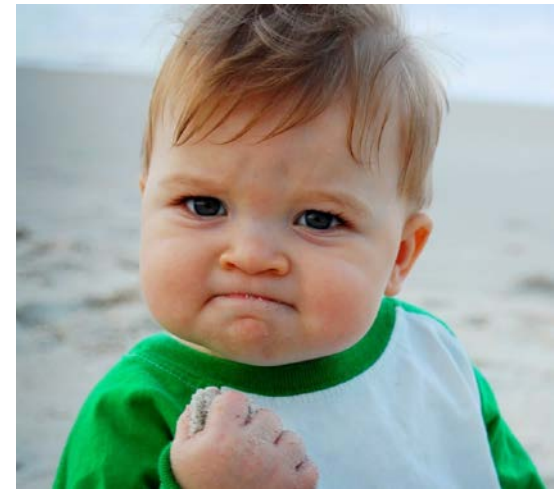
4. Reimbursement

- Once a valid claim has been submitted, reviewed and authorised by the Sports Vouchers Team, the provider will be reimbursed direct to their bank account within 10 business days.



Key Performance Indicators

Approved Providers	1,200
Sports Venues	1,400
Vouchers Redeemed	30,500
Total(\$) Vouchers Claimed	\$1.5+M

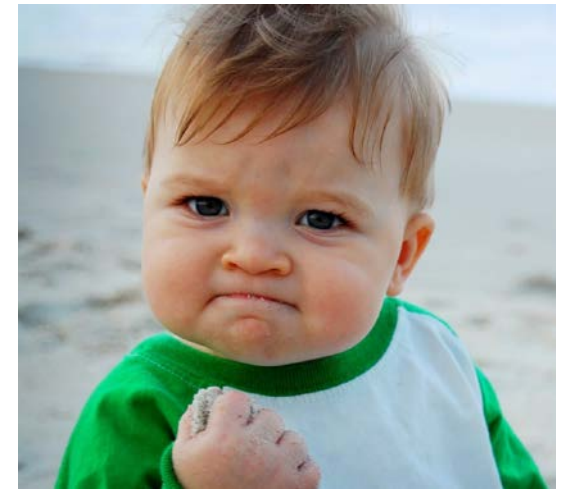


Sports Providers Feedback

- Feedback event guided project design
- Ongoing collation of feedback (changes to Sports Voucher)
- West Adelaide Soccer Club
 - Leon Appelkamp
- Encounter Bay Netball Club
 - Hayley Reichstein
 - Lisa Jenkins



- South Australia's model provides the most cost efficient and streamlined process in Australia
- The Sport Vouchers website and portal won the South Australian award for the Government Services category in the 2015 iAWARDS which recognises the achievements and innovation made in ICT across all areas of the economy



Future Initiatives

- Online improvements
(Fox Sports Pulse, Auskick, MyNetball, MyCricket, Myfootballclub, Tennis integration)
- Bespoke solutions for providers and flexibility (NWJSA, Auskick)
- M+E end of Year 1 – report and recommendations
- Feedback welcomed
- Tom and I now available



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